

Preliminary Amendment
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43 (Amended). A chewing gum granulating system according to claim 40, wherein the second diameter is in the range of 0.4 to 2.1 mm,

44 (Amended). A chewing gum granulating system according to claim 43, wherein the second diameter is in the range of 0.7 to 1.9 mm.

45 (Amended). A chewing gum granulating system according to claim 39, wherein the system further comprises a drying device adding powder sweetener to the granules in a final drying step.

46 (Amended). A chewing gum granulating system according to claim 45, wherein said powder sweetener being added while moisture is remaining on the surface of the granules.

47 (Amended). A chewing gum granulating system according to claim 39, wherein the system further comprises one or more sieves adapted for removing granules with average diameters above 2.55 mm.

48 (Amended). A chewing gum granulating system according to claim 39, wherein the system further comprises a tableting machine.